

IN THE DRAWING

Please amend the drawing figures of record by substituting the accompanying "Replacement Sheet" containing newly-proposed FIG. 2, for the like-numbered drawing figure of record. Drawing FIG. 1 remains in the application without amendment.

New FIG. 2 shows, in phantom, the "two elements" recited throughout the claims (i.e., a bolt arranged between two element) and is intended to overcome the Examiner's drawing objection, issued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a), and to provide a drawing figure to replace the proposed drawing amendment, filed January 3, 2003, of which the Examiner did not approve on the contention that the drawing figure filed in response to the first Office Action included new matter.

The Examiner also objected to the drawing figures on the ground that the subject matter of Claims 42, 46 and 53 was not illustrated in the drawing figures. The instant claim amendments cancel Claims 42, 46 and 53, thereby mooting this portion of the Examiner's 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) objection.

In view of the submission of a replacement drawing sheet containing an amended version of FIG. 2, which illustrates the "two elements" positively recited in the claims, Applicant respectfully requests that the 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) objection to the drawing figures, as well as the related "new mat-

ter" objection arising from the prior drawing amendment, now
be withdrawn.